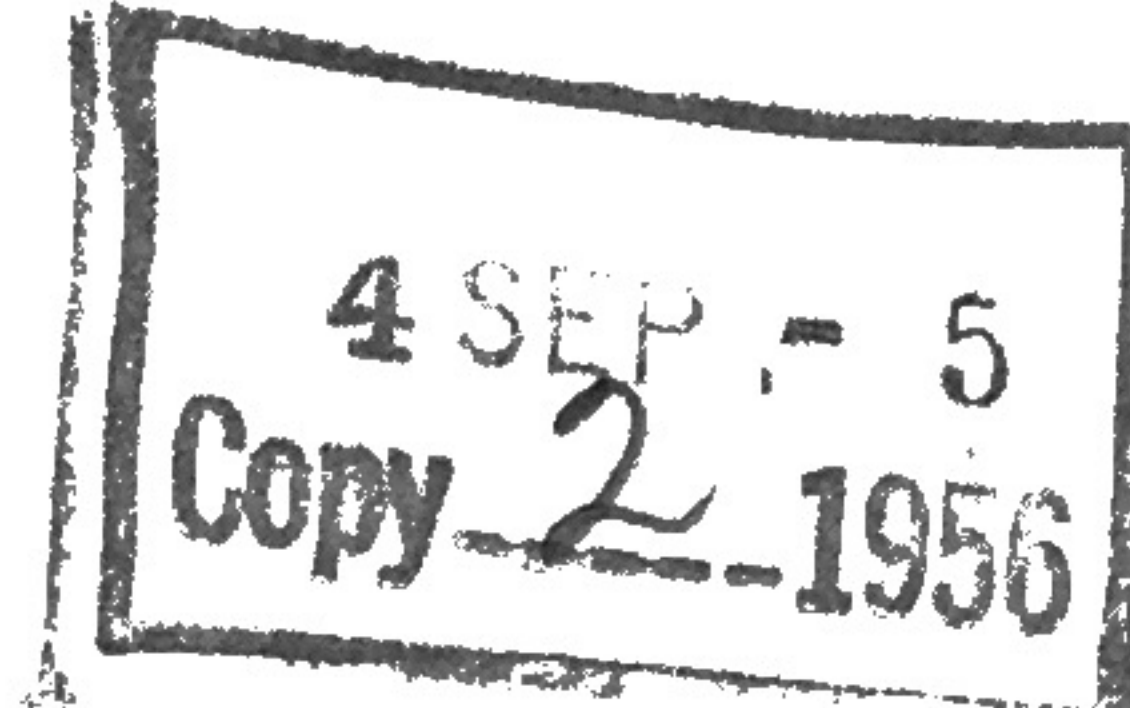


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U. S. Total.....	1,163,341	1,051,329	890,718	630,732	90,651	155,024	14,311	160,611	153,284	7,327	112,012
Eastern Seaboard.....	263,095	220,473	215,667	149,381	3,841	48,344	14,101	4,806	123	4,683	42,622
Connecticut.....	16,500	16,500	15,020	12,620	0	2,400	0	1,480	0	1,480	0
Delaware.....	5,362	2,967	2,967	507	0	2,310	150	0	0	0	2,395
Florida.....	11,882	11,252	10,071	9,951	20	0	100	1,181	0	1,181	630
Central Ridge.....	4,345	3,915	3,882	3,862	20	0	0	33	0	33	430
Indian River.....	2,525	2,525	2,330	2,330	0	0	0	195	0	195	0
Lower East Coast.....	2,667	2,467	1,598	1,498	0	0	100	869	0	869	200
Tampa Bay.....	530	530	452	452	0	0	0	78	0	78	0
Other areas.....	1,815	1,815	1,809	1,809	0	0	0	6	0	6	0
Georgia.....	22,128	19,473	19,350	19,000	350	0	0	123	123	0	2,655
Southeast.....	7,230	6,790	6,790	6,440	350	0	0	0	0	0	440
Southwest.....	2,770	2,620	2,620	2,620	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Other areas.....	12,128	10,063	9,940	9,940	0	0	0	123	123	0	2,065
Maine.....	21,509	17,812	17,525	17,495	0	30	0	287	0	287	3,697
Aroostook.....	4,471	3,999	3,790	3,790	0	0	0	209	0	209	472
Residual.....	17,038	13,813	13,735	13,705	0	30	0	78	0	78	3,225
Maryland.....	20,787	10,651	10,521	6,749	0	3,561	211	130	0	130	10,136
Eastern Shore.....	15,599	6,553	6,468	3,308	0	3,073	87	85	0	85	9,046
Other areas.....	5,188	4,098	4,053	3,441	0	488	124	45	0	45	1,090
Massachusetts.....	17,455	17,368	17,138	14,814	437	783	1,104	230	0	230	87
Connecticut Valley....	10,819	10,819	10,589	9,088	425	551	525	230	0	230	0
Other areas.....	6,636	6,549	6,549	5,726	12	232	579	0	0	0	87
New Jersey.....	24,166	20,545	20,095	5,880	210	5,465	8,540	450	0	450	3,621

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New York.....	53,314	41,912	41,444	12,758	1,787	24,533	2,366	468	0	468	11,402
North Carolina.....	26,234	26,109	26,109	21,975	934	3,200	0	0	0	0	125
Greenville.....	6,000	5,950	5,950	5,400	250	300	0	0	0	0	50
Mount Olive.....	8,000	7,925	7,925	7,250	225	450	0	0	0	0	75
Other areas.....	12,234	12,234	12,234	9,325	459	2,450	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	18,937	16,580	16,580	11,351	103	3,496	1,630	0	0	0	2,357
South Central.....	10,120	8,395	8,395	6,962	53	555	825	0	0	0	1,725
Other areas.....	8,817	8,185	8,185	4,389	50	2,941	805	0	0	0	632
South Carolina.....	9,025	8,825	8,825	8,825	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Sand Hills.....	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Santes.....	1,450	1,450	1,450	1,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	6,375	6,175	6,175	6,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Vermont.....	3,557	3,357	2,900	2,680	0	220	0	457	0	457	200
Virginia.....	12,239	7,122	7,122	4,776	0	2,346	0	0	0	0	5,117
Charlottesville.....	700	300	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
Staunton.....	6,817	4,682	4,682	2,545	0	2,137	0	0	0	0	2,135
Eastern Shore-Norfolk.....	4,722	2,140	2,140	1,931	0	209	0	0	0	0	2,582
Other areas.....											
North Central.....	191,802	148,444	136,372	66,286	6,590	63,286	210	12,072	9,428	2,644	43,358
Illinois.....	12,834	6,357	5,888	2,728	275	2,885	0	469	0	469	6,477
Indiana.....	8,170	5,305	4,824	1,117	0	3,682	25	481	399	82	2,865
Northeast.....	4,639	2,983	2,901	329	0	2,572	0	82	0	82	1,656
Other areas.....	3,531	2,322	1,923	788	0	1,110	25	399	399	0	1,209

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Iowa.....	4,090	2,009	1,759	1,155	0	604	0	250	0	250	2,081
Northwest Seed Corn..	525	300	300	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	225
Other areas.....	3,565	1,709	1,459	855	0	604	0	250	0	250	1,856
Kansas.....	14,500	14,500	14,500	10,000	1,000	3,500	0	0	0	0	0
Plains.....	14,500	14,500	14,500	10,000	1,000	3,500	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	69,156	63,056	54,658	20,615	2,720	31,273	50	8,398	8,296	102	6,100
Bay City.....	13,200	12,700	10,203	4,138	175	5,890	0	2,497	2,485	12	500
Benton Harbor.....	17,617	14,617	14,234	3,000	1,500	9,734	0	383	383	0	3,000
Lansing.....	7,900	7,400	4,967	1,167	0	3,750	50	2,433	2,433	0	500
Manistee.....	8,406	7,506	6,800	800	300	5,700	0	706	706	0	900
Muskegon.....	8,450	8,150	6,039	1,600	200	4,239	0	2,111	2,111	0	300
Pontiac.....	10,750	10,550	10,415	8,610	545	1,260	0	135	45	90	200
Other areas.....	2,833	2,133	2,000	1,300	0	700	0	133	133	0	700
Minnesota.....	12,787	3,876	3,512	2,811	187	514	0	364	73	291	8,911
Nebraska.....	1,142	1,142	1,140	630	165	345	0	2	2	0	0
North Dakota.....	14,004	14,004	14,004	5,639	2,078	6,287	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	19,359	15,832	15,832	9,009	165	6,523	135	0	0	0	3,527
Northwest.....	7,825	6,248	6,248	918	65	5,265	0	0	0	0	1,577
Other areas.....	11,534	9,584	9,584	8,091	100	1,258	135	0	0	0	1,950
Wisconsin.....	35,760	22,363	20,255	12,582	0	7,673	0	2,108	658	1,450	13,397
East Central.....	20,628	10,782	8,729	2,493	0	6,236	0	2,053	658	1,395	9,846
West Central.....	9,297	6,537	6,482	6,118	0	364	0	55	0	55	2,760
Other areas.....	5,835	5,044	5,044	3,971	0	1,073	0	0	0	0	791

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South Central	314,841	310,089	219,705	181,985	35,770	1,950	0	90,384	90,384	0	4,752
Alabama.....	10,047	10,047	10,047	10,047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appalachian Plateau...	350	350	350	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee Valley.....	250	250	250	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Coastal Plains..	200	200	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass.....	7,512	7,512	7,512	7,512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	1,735	1,735	1,735	1,735	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	6,742	5,429	5,400	4,900	250	250	0	29	29	0	1,313
Central Mississippi River Delta Cotton..	75	75	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Arkansas River Delta Cotton.....	675	675	675	675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest Arkansas Vegetables & Fruit..	1,350	850	850	350	250	250	0	0	0	0	500
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton....	2,529	2,529	2,500	2,500	0	0	0	29	29	0	0
Other areas.....	2,113	1,300	1,300	1,300	0	0	0	0	0	0	813
Kentucky	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central Tobacco.	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	1,750	1,575	1,575	1,575	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
West Sugar Cane.....	350	350	350	350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	1,400	1,225	1,225	1,225	0	0	0	0	0	0	175
Oklahoma	7,964	7,415	7,415	6,740	545	130	0	0	0	0	549
Southwestern.....	3,025	3,025	3,025	2,695	230	100	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	4,939	4,390	4,390	4,045	315	30	0	0	0	0	549

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Tennessee.....	9,035	8,880	8,880	8,880	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
Northwest.....	1,425	1,425	1,425	1,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	3,750	3,750	3,750	3,750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	3,860	3,705	3,705	3,705	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
Texas.....	272,703	270,143	179,788	143,243	34,975	1,570	0	90,355	90,355	0	2,560
Black Prairies-											
Cross Timbers.....	6,930	6,930	6,838	6,838	0	0	0	92	92	0	0
Diablo-Edwards Plateau	18,968	18,968	11,082	11,082	0	0	0	7,886	7,886	0	0
High Rolling Plains...	48,955	48,370	42,566	28,416	12,580	1,570	0	5,804	5,804	0	585
Llano-Post Oak.....	28,215	28,065	27,054	21,624	5,430	0	0	1,011	1,011	0	150
Lower Rio Grande											
Valley.....	94,810	94,730	25,445	23,080	2,365	0	0	69,285	69,285	0	80
Rio Grande Plains.....	35,990	35,240	28,975	26,575	2,400	0	0	6,265	6,265	0	750
Other areas.....	38,835	37,840	37,828	25,628	12,200	0	0	12	12	0	995
Far Western.....	393,603	372,323	318,974	233,080	44,450	41,444	0	53,349	53,349	0	21,280
Arizona.....	14,175	14,125	11,367	9,397	575	1,395	0	2,758	2,758	0	50
Cochise.....	385	385	325	190	70	65	0	60	60	0	0
Maricopa.....	5,745	5,695	5,367	4,622	205	540	0	328	328	0	50
Pinal.....	3,260	3,260	3,260	2,700	0	560	0	0	0	0	0
Yuma.....	3,500	3,500	1,130	880	100	150	0	2,370	2,370	0	0
Other areas.....	1,285	1,285	1,285	1,005	200	80	0	0	0	0	0
California.....	204,800	204,800	158,900	118,400	28,200	12,300	0	45,900	45,900	0	INA
Central Coast.....	48,400	48,400	37,600	25,400	9,100	3,100	0	10,800	10,800	0	INA
Desert.....	11,700	11,700	5,800	2,400	1,600	1,800	0	5,900	5,900	0	INA
North Coast.....	8,000	8,000	6,600	4,600	1,500	500	0	1,400	1,400	0	INA
Sacramento Valley.....	25,300	25,300	18,700	12,100	4,600	2,000	0	6,600	6,600	0	INA
San Joaquin.....	78,000	78,000	71,200	57,700	9,800	3,700	0	6,800	6,800	0	INA
South Coast.....	33,400	33,400	19,000	16,200	1,600	1,200	0	14,400	14,400	0	INA

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Colorado.....	20,760	19,235	18,702	10,457	2,264	5,981	0	533	533	0	1,525
Northern Colorado.....	12,462	11,332	10,845	4,482	1,550	4,813	0	487	487	0	1,150
San Luis Valley.....	3,250	3,175	3,175	2,425	225	525	0	0	0	0	75
Other areas.....	5,048	4,728	4,682	3,550	489	643	0	46	46	0	320
Idaho.....	8,495	7,655	7,585	4,990	380	2,215	0	70	70	0	840
Eastern.....	2,200	2,200	2,200	1,455	220	525	0	0	0	0	0
South Central.....	2,055	2,025	2,025	1,785	25	215	0	0	0	0	30
Other areas.....	4,240	3,430	3,360	1,750	135	1,475	0	70	70	0	810
Montana.....	9,870	9,870	9,870	2,375	3,390	4,105	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Sugar beet...	2,980	2,980	2,980	750	1,250	980	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	6,890	6,890	6,890	1,625	2,140	3,125	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada.....	1,290	1,290	1,290	480	320	490	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	6,679	6,659	3,003	2,682	100	221	0	3,656	3,656	0	20
Artesia.....	740	740	425	425	0	0	0	315	315	0	0
Carlsbad.....	469	469	300	300	0	0	0	169	169	0	0
Hobbs.....	590	590	295	100	30	165	0	295	295	0	0
Rosewell.....	1,039	1,039	520	486	18	16	0	519	519	0	0
Silver City.....	725	725	490	440	25	25	0	235	235	0	0
Other areas.....	3,116	3,096	973	931	27	15	0	2,123	2,123	0	20
Oregon.....	81,455	69,110	69,110	54,300	5,320	9,490	0	0	0	0	12,345
Williamette Valley....	73,980	63,360	63,360	50,740	4,670	7,950	0	0	0	0	10,620
Other areas.....	7,475	5,750	5,750	3,560	650	1,540	0	0	0	0	1,725

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Utah.....	6,622	5,887	5,647	4,708	70	869	0	240	240	0	735
Washington.....	37,643	31,943	31,805	24,356	3,496	3,953	0	138	138	0	5,700
North Central.....	2,370	1,970	1,970	1,495	300	175	0	0	0	0	400
Northwestern.....	8,833	6,788	6,650	4,681	707	1,262	0	138	138	0	2,045
South Central.....	7,425	5,800	5,800	3,900	500	1,400	0	0	0	0	1,625
Southeastern.....	630	630	630	415	45	170	0	0	0	0	0
West Central.....	12,525	11,265	11,265	9,120	1,500	645	0	0	0	0	1,260
Other areas.....	5,860	5,490	5,490	4,745	444	301	0	0	0	0	370
Wyoming.....	1,814	1,749	1,695	935	335	425	0	54	54	0	65

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1953 or 1954 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist.